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An experimental supply of possum may be obtained free of charge by writing to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth Street, New York City.

BRYAN PARTY UNDER  
ARREST FOR SPEEDING

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Mr. Bryan and his party left on a late train for New York, whence the itinerary to-morrow includes a trip to Exopus, the home of Judge Alton Parker, and to "Volterra Roost," the home of former Senator David B. Hill.

HUGHES TO TAKE STUMP

Will Make Number of Speeches for Party Ticket in Middle West.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 19.—Governor Hughes came to town to-day for the purpose of discussing campaign plans with Chairman Hitchcock, Chairman Woodruff and Chairman Roosevelt.

When he came here to-day Mr. Hughes had expected that he would be called to make a speech in this State. Mr. Hitchcock, however, happened to him to go further a-field in the interests of the national ticket. The Governor, who is a native of New York, was reasonably safe, and that the real battleground in the presidential election will be in the Southern States. Mr. Hughes at once promised to give all the assistance he could to the national committee, and added that he would hold himself at the disposal of Mr. Hitchcock.

As a result of the willingness thus expressed by Mr. Hughes to speak for the national ticket in the West it was decided that he should appear in Omaha on September 28, and in Ohio and West Virginia on the following days. The places in which he will speak in those States will be determined upon by Mr. Hitchcock before he leaves to-morrow afternoon for Chicago.

BRYAN TO WIN, SAYS GOODE

Veteran Virginian Thinks Democratic Candidate Will Be Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., September 19.—Hon. John Goode, who is spending some time with his son, Attorney James L. Goode, and daughter, Mrs. William T. Brooke, wife of Norfolk City Engineer, declared to-day that he believes Bryan will be elected President of the United States. He says the labor question, which is taking a prominent part in this campaign, will be a great factor in Bryan's favor. At the beginning of the campaign he did not believe Bryan had much chance to win, but conditions that have arisen since have changed his mind. He says the charges of William Randolph Hearst against Senator Foraker, in which the former accuses the Ohio statesman of accepting money from the Standard Oil Company, have pleased the Republican party between the devil and the deep sea. He declares that if Taft turns down Foraker in Ohio he will lessen his chances of carrying the Buckeye State and if he sticks to him he will be injured politically all over the country.

BRYAN-KERN-LASSITER

Creve Democrats Send Money Into Ninth District.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CREVE, Va., September 19.—A large and enthusiastic group of Democrats assembled in the Town Hall in Creve to-night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a Bryan-Kern-Lassiter Club. The following officers were elected: Henry E. Lee, president; Dr. J. W. Bryant, first vice-president; R. S. Crumley, second vice-president; A. L. Woody, third vice-president; R. S. Beville, secretary and treasurer. The campaign committee selected for Creve consisted of George H. Long, Dr. C. Martin, R. R. Graves, T. L. Payne, C. O. Burton, Membership Committee—C. A. Hammon, C. S. Smithson, W. E. Watkins, H. J. P. Kelly, C. N. Payne and P. V. May. Finance Committee—D. W. Gilchrist, John K. Ord, Dr. C. Martin, John P. Fitzgerald, C. B. Lane, A. L. Woody, R. S. Beville. Committee on speakers—Dr. W. Bryant, Dr. C. Martin, P. J. Crumley, A. L. Woody, T. S. Beville and P. V. May.

Over fifty Democrats were enrolled as members of the club, and a subscription was taken up for the campaign fund, of which a portion will be sent to the Ninth District.

The club is expected to meet again on Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall.

THINK NEW PLAN  
HAS GOOD CHANCE

Business Men, Working for Annexation, Determined to Whip Out Politicians.

HISTORY OF LONG CONTEST

Agreement Practically Reached Failed at Last from Combination of Causes.

Since the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform has recommended to the City Council of Richmond the appointment of a joint committee to confer with a similar committee from the Manchester city government on the advisability of annexation, the question of the annexation of Manchester has been brought into prominence. This time with an even better chance of success than in any of the former conferences. The proposition has been considered by Council committees and by citizens again and again, but for one reason or another the negotiations have failed. The compelling force behind the present move, beyond a general desire of private citizens in both cities to see the consolidation effected before the government census and assessment of 1910, is the urgent need of the immediate erection of one or more bridges between the cities, now separated by one bridge having been condemned outright and the other regarded by engineering experts as of doubtful strength in the event of any heavy traffic.

How the Movement Started. In 1905 annexation was considered by the Councils of the two cities, and at one time it seemed as if the commissioners had come to an agreement, the offer made by the Richmond members being so liberal that Manchester felt that it could ask nothing more, but the Manchester members of the City Assembly of that city, which continued to impose restrictions until the negotiations were strained.

The first meeting of the joint session of the Richmond and Manchester committees was held September 28, 1905. Richmond members present were James E. Cannon, H. R. Pollard, Jr., and E. H. Spence. Manchester members present were J. J. Daffron, W. B. Bradley, C. C. Jones, R. L. Patram and B. M. Robertson. Mr. Cannon was chairman of the joint session, and on his resignation, some weeks later, was succeeded by Mr. Pollard.

After various conferences, tours of inspection and delays, the Richmond commissioners presented a tentative proposition in November, the features of which were that Richmond would assume all the liabilities of Manchester and take over all of her assets; Manchester was to be made one ward, to be known as Washington Ward, with equal representation in the Council and boards as other wards of Richmond. All net revenue derived from taxes and licenses in Manchester for five years were to be expended in Richmond in streets, light, water and sewerage and other public improvement. Richmond was to guarantee the construction of a free bridge at or near the site of Mayo's Bridge; Manchester to be supplied with gas and water of like quality as other parts of Richmond, and all office-holders of Manchester to be provided for at their present salaries until the expiration of their terms.

Manchester's Proposition.

Manchester came back with a proposition asking certain amendments, the chief of which was that Richmond was to guarantee the erection of a new, up-to-date school building, to cost not less than \$15,000, an amount later raised by agreement to \$30,000, and that the whole should be submitted to the voters of Manchester for approval. After prolonged discussion and many counter-propositions, it was agreed that a flat sum would be preferable for improvements in Manchester to having the revenues of that ward kept separate, and this flat sum to be expended annually on street improvements for five years was first fixed at \$35,000 and later at \$40,000. Here came another hitch. The Manchester commissioners held out that the Manchester delegation in the Council should be constituted for five years a special joint standing committee, to have the entire control of the spending of this \$40,000. Richmond finally agreeing, but with an amendment that its work should be subject to approval of the Richmond Council.

After other minor amendments, designed to protect Manchester's interests, the two committees reached an agreement on December 18, 1905, a resolution was passed in joint session directing the City Attorneys of the two cities to draw up an annexation ordinance in accordance.

Everything seemed propitious for annexation, and it was expected that the Legislature, meeting in the spring of 1906, would be called on to unite the two cities.

But the office-holders got busy, certain corporations in Manchester got busy, and the City Assembly of Manchester got busy. The result was that

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Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensatory says of this herb, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice (catarrh of the liver), and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensatory as a tonic. So also is cubeba classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in very few drug stores. The United States Dispensatory says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Oil of copaiba, another ingredient of Peruna, is classed by the United States Dispensatory as a mild stimulant and diuretic. It acts on the stomach and intestinal tract. It acts as a stimulant on the genito-urinary membranes. Useful in chronic cystitis, chronic dysentery and diarrhea, and some chronic diseases of the liver and kidneys.

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On February 1, 1906, the Manchester City Assembly forwarded to Richmond Council a series of three resolutions. The first provided that before any consolidation was effected Richmond must repeal a section of the city code concerning powder, dangerous liquids, nitro glycerine and fireworks. The second was that the General Assembly must pass a law inhibiting the city of Richmond from compelling the land owners of Manchester to pay for paving streets and alleys, and opening and building alleys, sewers and culverts, or for paving sidewalks in front of their lots by the assessment plan in force in Richmond. All improvements of this character to be made out of the \$40,000 guaranteed to Manchester for five years annually.

The third condition was that the present courthouse, with its clerk's office, judge and officers, with the same jurisdiction and powers, be maintained and that all deeds be proved and recorded as at present by the Corporation Court and clerk's office of Manchester, and that a special act of the Legislature be passed, providing for this special court in "Washington Ward."

Richmond met the first condition by agreeing that in the event of the consolidation the Standard Oil Company, the Richmond Oil Company, the Potomac Gas Light Company and the Manchester Light, Heat and Power Company be exempt from the provisions of the city ordinance concerning explosives, so far as their works in Manchester were concerned.

Met Second Condition.

For the second condition Richmond agreed that for the five years of special provision for street improvement, no street, alley or sidewalk improvement should be charged to abutting property owners.

The third condition proved an obstacle, as the Legislature refused to seriously consider a proposition to erect a corporation court of record for one ward of a city. By resolution of the joint committee, the question of courts was left to the General Assembly, which put the whole matter into a pigeonhole, where it is still slumbering.

Since then the Legislature passed a general act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of cities and towns by approval of circuit courts, greatly shortening the time in which such annexation can be effected. The Chamber of Commerce of Richmond has already taken action in regard to the annexation, and business interests of Manchester are determined that this time political considerations and the grip of the office-holders shall not be allowed to stand in the way of the material prosperity.

THROAT CUT EAR TO EAR

Body of Brakeman Winstead, Found Between Tracks, Reveals a Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., September 19.—His throat cut from ear to ear and one arm severed, the dead body of P. K. Winstead, a freight brakeman on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, was found this morning between the rails near Erie Station, twenty-six miles south of Suffolk. It is believed that Winstead was murdered by a tramp whom he sought to eject from the train, and that his body was placed on the track to cover the crime. Several trains had passed since the body lay between the rails, beyond damage to clothing, the passing cars did no harm.

An inquest was held at Erie, where it was found that Winstead had been murdered by a person or persons unknown to the jury. The deceased, who was twenty-three years old, lived in Wilson, N. C.

The train crew did not miss Winstead until several stations had been passed. The body was found by the crew of a through freight.

PRETTY WOMAN MURDERED

Body Is Taken From Roanoke River and Inquest Is Held.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] EAST RADFORD, VA., September 19.—A murder mystery, to which as yet there is no clue, was brought to light by the finding of the body of a woman in the river near Belpre late Thursday evening. She was apparently about twenty or twenty-five years old, and of comely appearance, though presumably not of the better class of people.

On her arm was a tattoo, apparently the emblem of some order, bearing the words "Penn Grand, and a mallet crossed inside a ribbon-shaped scroll." Inside her stocking was a lead pencil and six gold buttons.

The coroner's inquest developed the fact that the woman was murdered here in the river eight or ten days previous. Her skull was crushed, her jawbone broken, and several teeth knocked out.

An examination showed no apparent reason for killing the woman out of the way. As yet there is no clue to her identity, but the case is being investigated. Burial was on the river bank near the spot where the body was found.

BODY FOUND IN WOODS.

Armadillo Man, Who Mysteriously Disappeared, Is Found Dead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., September 19.—V. S. Otey, the Armadillo merchant, who disappeared mysteriously last Tuesday, was found dead in the woods, about a half-mile from his home, this morning. The body was found by Detective Joe Funk, of Baldwin's force. It is not known whether death was caused by violence or natural causes. A coroner's jury will meet to-morrow.

TO SWING ACROSS COUNTRY

Bryan to Spend Last Week of Campaign From New York to Omaha.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, September 19.—Plans for William J. Bryan's big speaking tour in October are being rapidly completed, and National Chairman Mack announced to-day that the final week of the campaign would find the presidential Democratic candidate swinging across the country from New York to Omaha.

The itinerary for Mr. Bryan in the earlier part of the month has not been arranged, but the national chairman planned that Mr. Bryan will speak in the following places in the last stand of the campaign: New York, October 26th; Brooklyn, October 27th, following which Mr. Bryan will speak in Albany, Syracuse and Buffalo, the dates of which have not yet definitely determined. Chicago, October 31st, and the last speech of the campaign the night before election in Omaha.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lucilla S. Bradley. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., September 19.—Mrs. Lucilla S. Bradley, widow of J. H. Bradley, and sister of the late Dr. Uriel Terrell of Orange county, died at her home here this morning of congestion of the lungs, at the advanced age of ninety years. Mrs. Bradley was a native of Orange county, but came to Fredericksburg when she was married in 1843. She was the oldest resident of Fredericksburg, the oldest member of the Baptist Church, and one of the few daughters of the American Revolution still living.

She was an accomplished Southern woman, and during the Civil War a reward of \$1,000 was offered for her capture by the Federal authorities for going through the lines to Richmond. Her home was headquarters for the secret service of the Confederate States. Her house was pierced by seven cannon balls and shells during the bombardment of Fredericksburg, while Mrs. Bradley was the occupant. She and her maid were in the dining-room in the basement, below the ground, when the bombardment began.

She is survived by one son, Mr. W. E. Bradley, and one daughter, Mrs. A. R. Yates, both of Portsmouth, Va., and the children of her late daughter, Mrs. T. K. Miller, of Baltimore.

The funeral will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services conducted by the Rev. R. A. Williams and the Rev. Dr. T. S. Dunaway. Interment will be in the family lot in the city cemetery, by the side of her husband. The pall-bearers will be her six grandsons, Messrs. T. K. Miller, Jr., Daniel Miller, H. Clay Miller, James E. Bradley, Charles S. Bradley and Theodore M. Bradley, all of Baltimore, and A. W. Embrey, of this city.

Mrs. Malle E. Carrington. Mrs. Malle E. Carrington, widow of Hon. William C. Carrington, a former Mayor of Richmond, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Laurens, after a lingering illness, which she bore with patience and Christian resignation. She was a devoted wife and a loving and tender mother, possessing a charming and gentleness of manner which endeared her to all her relatives and friends.

She was a daughter of John H. and Louisa S. Loving, and was born at Lovington, Nelson county, Va., October 16, 1842. She was married October 21, 1857. She leaves the following children: Mr. C. Irving Carrington, of this city; two sons, Mr. Percy L. Carrington and Dr. Reed C. Carrington, preceded her to the grave. She is survived by one brother, Mr. William A. Loving, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. Maggie Martin of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. A. J. McWhary, of Los Angeles, Cal.; and Miss Donna Loving, of Fort Smith, Ark.

Funeral services will be held from the residence of her daughter, 314 East Byrd Street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pall-bearers will be: Active—Messrs. R. M. Pulliam, John W. Burrows, George Nelson, John A. Hewes, S. P. Patterson and Barrett Sydney; honorary—Dr. Stuart McGuire, Dr. Lewis C. Bosher, Dr. Christopher Thompson, Dr. Meade Mann, Dr. Edwin P. Wright, Dr. Charles A. Mercer, Messrs. H. M. Shield, James Chenery, W. Elmore Smith, Tate Chenery, Edgar B. White, O. O. Mitchell and Isaac L. Butler.

Enamett E. Brown. Mr. Enamett E. Brown, of his residence, No. 218 South Bevilacqua Street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. He was fifty-seven years of age. He leaves his wife and three children—Mr. Emory E. Brown, of Portsmouth; Mrs. E. E. Fitzpatrick and Miss Lottie Brown, of this city. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. W. D. Brown, of this city, and his sister, Mrs. Cornwall, of Washington, D. C.

Albert B. McNamara. Albert B. McNamara, of Manchester, died at his residence, No. 2422 Hull Street, last night at 9 o'clock. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

Death of Infant. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ETNA MILLS, VA., September 19.—The five-year-old son of Mr. L. A. Parker died of diphtheria yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. The burial took place at 4 o'clock to-day. The disease being contagious, the funeral was private.

Clinton A. Bowen. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., September 19.—Clinton A. Bowen, a liverman, died suddenly this afternoon. Acute indigestion caused his death. He was thirty-eight years of age and leaves a widow.

CRIGHTON'S Fall Opening. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WAVERENTON, VA., September 19.—Miss Elizabeth Stone died at the home of her brother, Mr. W. F. Stone, here, this afternoon at 4 P. M. after a lingering illness of several years. Miss Stone was seventy-four years of age and was the oldest child of the late Richard H. Stone and Susan Evans.



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